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July 17, 2001

Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor Energy West Mining Company P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Approval of Mill Fork Canyon Coal Exploration Drilling Project, Deer Creek Mine,

PacifiCorp 18 - EX01B, Ou

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has received the signed U.S. Forest Service Special Use Permit, signed July 13, 2001 and the Letter of Agreement and Right of Entry from State & Institutional Trust Lands, also dated July 13, 2001. Therefore, this exploration project is approved.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Permit Supervisor